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TAGS: PARM, UNGA
SUBJECT: UNSSOD PREPCOM V: PROGRAM OF ACTION - ENMOD

1. INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS AMONG US, USSR, DUTCH, MEXICAN, AND ARGENTINE DELS PARTICIPATING IN PROGRAM OF ACTION DRAFTING GROUP FAILED TO PRODUCE AGREEMENT ON A SINGLE TEXT ON ENMOD FOR PRESENTATION TO THE SSOD. MEXICAN REP (GARCIA ROBLES) INSISTED ON RETENTION OF HIS TEXT WHICH WOULD HAVE THE SPECIAL SESSION CALL FOR STEPS TO AMEND TO THE ENMOD CONVENTION AND WOULD ALSO EXPRESSLY STIPULATE. THAT STATES NOT PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION COULD MAKE RESERVATIONS OR INTERPRETATIVE DECLARATIONS WERE THEY TO ACCEDE TO IT.

2. US DEL NOTED THAT MEXICAN FORMULATION PREJUDGES AN IMPORTANT ISSUE TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE ENMOD REVIEW CONFERENCE. DUTCH DEL ARGUED FORCEFULLY, BUT TO NO AVAIL, THAT EXPRESSED STATEMENT ALLOWING RESERVATIONS IS ACTUALLY A CALL ON COUNTRIES TO MAKE SUCH RESERVATIONS AND ALSO CREATES TWO CATEGORIES OF TREATIES IN THE SSOD TEXT -- THOSE WHICH ARE STRONGLY SUPPORTED BY THE UNGA AND OTHERS WITH LESS SUPPORT.

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3. FOLLOWING ARE THE TWO ALTERNATIVE TEXTS IN THE DRAFT PROGRAM OF ACTION. THE FIRST ALTERNATIVE IS ACCEPTABLE TO ALL DELS PARTICIPATING IN THE CONSULTATION EXCEPT MEXICO; THE SECOND ALTERNATIVE IS THE MEXICAN TEXT.

ALT. 1 BEGIN BRACKETS. THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT SHOULD KEEP UNDER REVIEW THE QUESTION OF

THE NEED FOR A (FURTHER)(COMPLETE) PROHIBITION OF MILITARY OR ANY OTHER HOSTILE USE OF ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION TECHNIQUES. IN THE MEANTIME STATES NOT PARTY TO THE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF MILITARY OR ANY OTHER USE OF ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION TECHNIQUES SHOULD CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF ACCEDING THERETO. END BRACKETS.

ALT. 2 BEGIN BRACKETS. STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO AMEND THE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF MILITARY OR ANY OTHER HOSTILE USE OF ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION TECHNIQUES IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE EXCLUSIVELY PEACEFUL USE OF SUCH TECHNIQUES WITHOUT ANY EXCEPTION. IN THE MEANTIME STATES NOT PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION SHOULD CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF ACCEDING THERETO WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THEIR SOVEREIGN RIGHT TO MAKE SUCH ACCESSION SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATIONS OR INTERPRETATIVE DECLARATIONS THEY MAY DEEM ADVISABLE. YOUNG

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